



OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Fringford C.E. Primary School  
Head Teacher Mr F Pastore

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016

**Message from the Head Teacher**

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Harvest Assembly tomorrow at the Village Church. As usual, donations are most welcome.

It was wonderful to see our Parent Consultations so well attended this week. Teachers are always grateful of the chance to discuss the progress and well-being of your children with you.

**Growth Mindset**

This year we will be talking to the children about how they can become better learners by developing a Growth Mindset.

*What is a Growth Mindset?*

In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

To get this initiative off to a flying start we are very proud to welcome Chris Rattenbury and Mike Mullen to Fringford in October. Chris Rattenbury will host a Paralympics Assembly and Mike Mullen will inspire our pupils with his own Growth Mindset journey followed by BMX Workshops.

**Dates for your diary**

**October**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assembly 10am at the Village Church (Y1-6)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Football Festival
- 14<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Harvest Celebration
- 19<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
- 21<sup>st</sup> INSET – No children in school
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM
- 31<sup>st</sup> Visit from Mike Mullen – Growth Mindset Assembly and BMX Workshops

**November**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Individual & Family Group Photographs

**Value of the Month**

This month we will be discussing the value of Kindness with the children.

Teachers will be awarding 'Values Certificates' to the children who demonstrate our values in and around the school.



**INSET**

The school will be closed for a staff training day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The school day will finish at the normal time of 3:15pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**FoFS School Uniform Swap**

FoFS will be selling/swapping school uniform on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October before school. Please contact Mrs Lambert-Deeley on 07932 668069 for further information.

**Flu Vaccinations Reminder**

The school nurse will be in on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November to administer flu vaccinations for children in years 1, 2 and 3 for whom we have already received consent.